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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Russell G. Higuchi

SERIAL No.: 08/968,208

FILED: November 12, 1997

FOR: HOMOGEONOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC
ACID AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION

EXAMINER: Snay

ART UNIT: 1743

C. Nguyen
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10.3.00

Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension
of Time (if Appropriate)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated May 23, 2000, rejecting claims 30-47.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))

Other than Small Entity: \$300.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to September 23, 2000.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Other Than Small Entity:

\$110.00 \$380.00 \$870.00 \$1360.00 \$1850.00

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

Fee Payment

Check enclosed for \$410.00.

Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,


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